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GIGABIT-PER-SECOND QRZ TRANSMISSION IN
100 GHZ OPTICAL BANDWIDTH WITH
ENHANCED RECEIVER PERFORMANCE**
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.